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**Appeal Number: 08-12970-H**  
Case Style: Jeffery Baker, Jr. v. Russell Thomas  
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TO: Jeffery Baker, Jr.

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The referenced case has been docketed in this court. Please use the appellate docket number noted above when making inquiries.

We have received copies of the orders of the district court declining to issue a certificate of appealability and denying leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis.

Pursuant to Fed.R.App.P. 22(b) and 24(a), you may within thirty (30) days from this date either pay **to the DISTRICT COURT clerk** the \$450 docket fee plus \$5 filing fee (total \$455) or you may move in this court for leave to proceed on appeal as a pauper (form enclosed). See 11th Cir. R. 24-2. A motion for a certificate of appealability should be filed in this court within the same time period. The notice of appeal will be treated as a request for a certificate of appealability unless appellant files such a request within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter.

We have not yet received the Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement (CIP) required by FRAP 26.1 and the accompanying circuit rules. The rules provide that the certificate must be filed by every appellant [and cross-appellant] with this court within 10 days after the appeal is docketed in this court, or along with the filing in this court by any party of any motion, petition, or pleading, whichever occurs first. The rules further provide that on the same day a paper certificate is served, the party filing it must also complete the court's web-based certificate at the "Electronic Filing" link of the court's website, [www.ca11.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca11.uscourts.gov), by electronically providing the information required for that form. Only the ticker symbols for publicly traded corporations that are listed on the paper CIP must be entered in the web-based system. If your CIP does not include any publicly traded corporations, you are required to go to the website and simply click the button indicating that you have no publicly traded corporations to report. Pro se parties are not required or authorized to complete the web-based certificate.

You are hereby notified that the clerk is not authorized to submit to the court any brief (except for the reply brief of an appellant or cross-appellant), petition, answer, motion or response that does not contain the certificate, but may receive and retain the papers pending supplementation of the papers with the required certificate. You are also hereby notified that failure to submit the required certificate will result in your document(s) being returned unfiled which may ultimately result in dismissal of your appeal.

Attorneys who wish to participate in this appeal must be properly admitted either to the bar of this court or for this particular proceeding pursuant to 11th Cir. R. 46-1, et seq. An attorney not yet properly admitted must file an appropriate application for admission within fourteen (14) days from this date. In addition, all attorneys (except court-appointed counsel) who wish to participate in this appeal must complete and return an appearance form within fourteen (14) days from this date. Application forms and appearance forms are available on the Internet at [www.ca11.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca11.uscourts.gov).



Sincerely,

THOMAS K. KAHN, Clerk

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